

George W. Giles

1820

Entered as a sophomore from New York, N. Y.,
in 1817. Suspended for being in tavern and bad
conduct August 14, 1818.

U-AB 1821

Princeton Univ. 1846

14 June 1940

Dear Mr. Brown,

I am afraid I can't be much help to you about George W. Giles. When I wrote my article on Aquila Giles, I found several references to him, but I did not copy them out, as he did not concern my man. I seem to remember this much, however, and I give it to you without guarantees.

George Washington Giles was a son of Aquila; there were at least two older brothers. G. W. was the scapegrace of the family. He was dismissed from West Point for insulting an officer. The father was much worried about him. But I don't remember anything else specifically.

These facts I learned from the Aquila **H**iles manuscripts in the New York Historical Society, which might let you review the manuscripts, or might even look up the references for you. There is also a present representative of the family: Aquila Giles, 400 E. 52 St., New York. I have had no correspondence with him, and I don't know if he has any knowledge of his forbears or interest in them. But you might ask.

At any rate, best of luck.

Yours very truly,

Morris Bishop

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